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- Enclosed is a copy of a non-English publication (EP 875 567). English language publication (6,160,091) (copy enclosed) claims priority from the same PCT application as this non-English publication.
- An explanation of non-English publication (WO 96/11267) for which an English translation is not available is as follows:

WO 96/11267 relates to a DNA sequence from the cervical carcinoma cell line E180 which encodes a zinc finger protein. WO 96/11267 discloses both the nucleic acid sequence and the encoded amino acid sequence of the zinc finger protein. Additionally, the reference relates to the use of the disclosed zinc finger protein in a diagnostic capacity. Specifically, the affinity of the disclosed zinc finger protein for a target DNA sequence is described. Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to the English language abstract on the cover page of WO 96/11267.

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